

The following table is based on a survey of off-farm storage facilities for applications after the crop was harvested. These applications were made at the grain storage facility or the processing facility. The estimates do not include on-farm post-harvest applications. These applications were made between June 1, 2000 and May 31, 2001.

**Postharvest chemical applications for winter wheat:  
Percent treated and total applied, 2000 Oregon marketing year**

Commodity	Volume handled	Percent treated and total applied			
		Insecticide		Fungicide	
	<i>Million bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>
Winter wheat	173.4	19.6	57.1	*	*

\* Insufficient reports to publish data for this pesticide class.

**Pesticide applications on fruit: Acreage percentage receiving applications, Oregon, 2001**

Commodity	Planting acreage	Area receiving <sup>1/</sup> and total applied							
		Herbicide		Insecticide		Fungicide		Other chemical	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>
Apples	8,700	54	9.8	91	228.9	86	67.5	56	1.8
Blackberries	6,160	80	9.9	71	8.9	80	89.3	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Blueberries	2,800	65	7.4	58	13.5	74	44.4	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Pears	17,000	44	34.0	97	1,253.6	96	494.2	57	1.3
Raspberries	3,900	85	8.4	57	15.1	85	41.8	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Sweet Cherries	11,000	44	9.9	96	465.7	86	53.0	50	0.9

<sup>1/</sup> Refers to acres receiving one or more applications of a specific pesticide class.

<sup>2/</sup> Insufficient reports to publish data.

**Hired workers on farms and ranches:  
Annual average number of workers and wage rates for selected states 1997-2001**

State	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Oregon workers (000)</b>	29.5	24.8	30.4	26.4	30.1
Wage rate (\$/hr)	7.46	8.08	8.32	8.68	9.10
<b>Washington workers (000)</b>	44.8	45.2	46.1	40.4	42.4
Wage rate (\$/hr)	7.64	7.76	8.01	8.60	9.02
<b>Idaho workers (000)</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wage rate (\$/hr)	6.80	6.98	7.19	7.69	7.95
<b>California workers (000)</b>	188.8	246.0	277.3	237.8	209.0
Wage rate (\$/hr)	7.32	7.71	7.88	8.21	8.67
<b>United States workers (000)</b>	876.5	879.5	929.0	890.3	873.3
Wage rate (\$/hr)	7.35	7.47	7.77	8.10	8.44

NA = not available.